



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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May 5, 2017

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate  
Room 2113, Minnesota Senate Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Madam President:

I have vetoed and am returning Ch. 27, Senate File 1113, a bill allowing a county law library to transfer money to the county for certain construction costs.

County law librarians have raised concerns that the legislation too broadly applies, creating the potential that law library funds will be used to support the construction of new court buildings throughout the state. For this reason, I am vetoing the bill, although I am willing to consider legislation more narrowly crafted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton  
Governor

cc: Senator Paul E. Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Thomas M. Bakk, Senate Minority Leader  
Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Senate  
Representative Kurt Daudt, Speaker of the House  
Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader  
Representative Nick Zerwas, House  
The Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State  
Mr. Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate  
Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Mr. Paul Marinac, Revisor of Statutes